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Dear Mr. Bradley:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information (FOIA) request for a copy of Kelly D. Venden's Official Military Personnel File (OMPF). Your request was received in this office on December 28, 2018 and has been processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts. We assigned your request control numbers FP-19-006542 and FA-19-0772 for administrative and tracking purposes – please refer to these numbers when inquiring with us about your request.

The following determination is made by the undersigned under the authority delegated to me by the Commanding General, U.S. Army Human Resources Command. After conducting a search of the Total Army Personnel Database/Soldier Management System/Interactive Personnel Records Management System and eMilRecs (National Archives Records Administration (NARA)), using the information provided (name) no responsive records were located. Please note, because a "No Records" determination may be considered adverse, you may appeal this determination using the procedures described below.

Additionally, if you can provide more information such as service/serial number and/or social security number, we will be more than willing to conduct another search.

For any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request, you have the right to contact the U.S. Army, Human Resources Command, FOIA Public Liaison, Ms. Monique Wey-Gilbert at (502) 613-4057. Additionally, you have the right to contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6601; email at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at (202) 741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at (202) 741-5769.

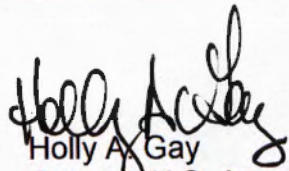
You have the right to appeal to the Office of the General Counsel through the Department of the Army, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, ATTN: AHRC-FOI, 1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Department 107, Fort Knox, Kentucky 40122-5504. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of this response. The appeal should specify why our determination may be in error and why the requested information should be released.

If you have not already done so, you may want to forward your request to the agency below, who may have records responsive to your request:

National Personnel Records Center
Military Personnel Records
1 Archived Drive
St. Louis, MO 63138

Please be advised there are no assessable Freedom of Information Act fees for processing your request. For additional information or assistance, please contact the Freedom of Information and Privacy Act Office at (502) 613-4841 or usarmy.knox.hrc.mbx.foia@mail.mil.

Sincerely,



Holly A. Gay
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